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1. FEBRUARY 2 EDITION OF LE MONDE CONTAINS ARTICLE DESCRIBING POSSIBILITY THAT MR. DELPECH, DELEGATE FOR ARMAMENT, WILL BE LEAVING MINISTRY "IN A SHORT TIME."

2. ARTICLE STATES SUCCESSOR NOT YET KNOWN, BUT THAT SEVERAL NAMES ARE BEING PUT FORWARD: ANDRE GIRAUD, ADMINISTRATOR OF AEC; RENE RAVAUD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SNECMA, AND INGENIEUR GENERAL JEAN-FRANCOIS MARTRE, DELPECH'S DEPUTY.

3. ARTICLE FURTHER ALLUDES TO EARLIER DELPECH STATEMENTS CONCERNING ARMAMENT MINISTRY'S SERIOUS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, ITS EFFECT ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, THE SATURATION OF WEAPONS EXPORT MARKETS (PARTICULARLY IN MIDDLE EAST), AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TO LAY OFF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN ARMAMENTS INDUSTRIES.

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